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FOREIGN WORDS

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Following foreign terms are often used in English. Let us match and get familiar with them.

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| 1. alma-mater h | a. ahead of the times |
| 2. par excellence d | b. high fashion |
| 3. faux pas f | c. out of goodness |
| 4. avant garde a | d. to the highest degree |
| 5. alumnus i | e. festival |
| 6. haute-couture b | f. blunder |
| 7. vis-a-vis k | g. cultivation of miniature trees |
| 8. ex-gratia c | h. one's old school or college |
| 9. in toto n | i. former student of a school |
| 10. bonsai g | j. art of flower arranging |
| 11. fiesta e | k. in relation to |
| 12. plaza p | l. afternoon sleep or rest |
| 13. ikebana j | m. at first sight |
| 14. sayonara s | n. completely |
| 15. sumo t | o. in good faith |
| 16. siesta l | p. public square |
| 17. prima facie m | q. course of life, outline or resume |
| 18. per capita r | r. per person |
| 19. bonafide o | s. goodbye |
| 20. curriculum vitae q | t. form of wrestling |


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There was no punctuation mark until the 15th century.

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ALL ABOUT POTTERY



Pottery is a form of art which has evolved over the years. It is produced when wet clay is shaped, dried and painted. Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

1. Firing is the process of heating pottery in a _____ to make it hard.
2. Red, unglazed earthenware used in making lamps and diyas is called _____.
3. _____ was originally developed in China. It is made from Kaolin which is a kind of clay.
4. Pottery through which liquid can penetrate is called _____.
5. The thin shiny layer on the surface of fired ceramics is called _____.



6. _____ is the type of porcelain in which animal bones are added to the clay to give the product additional strength.
7. Ancient Greek pots used for storing grain or liquids is called _____.
8. In India, Jaipur is famous for its _____ pottery.
9. _____ is a form of Japanese pottery which is traditionally used for their tea ceremonies.
10. Pottery which has been fired but not glazed is called _____.

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The Japanese have created clay art for thousands of years. They are famous for their wood-fired pottery.



Glaze	5	Porcelain	3	Bisque	10
Raku	9	Terracotta	2	Earthenware	4
Blue	8	Bone China	6	Amphora	7
Kiln	1				